

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Pa	atent Application of:	
Applicant:	Satoshi Sakamoto	) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.
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Art Unit:	2127	Technology Center 2100
Examiner:	Nguyen, Anh T.	) )

## **AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: